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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Claude CHERMANN et al.
Title: VACCINE AGAINST INFECTIOUS AGENTS
HAVING AN INTRACELLULAR PHASE,
COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT
AND PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTIONS,
ANTIBODIES AND METHOD OF
DIAGNOSIS

Prior Appl. No.: 09/599,549

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (51 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 10 listed reference(s).

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$270.00	=	\$0.00
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